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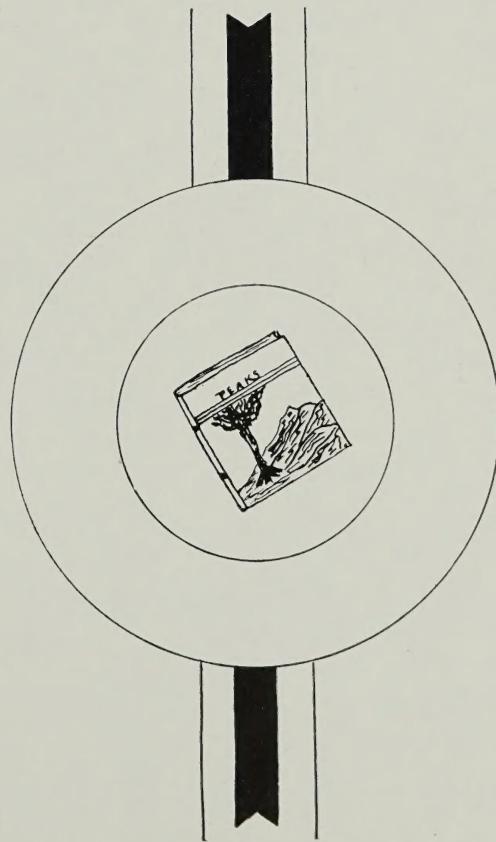


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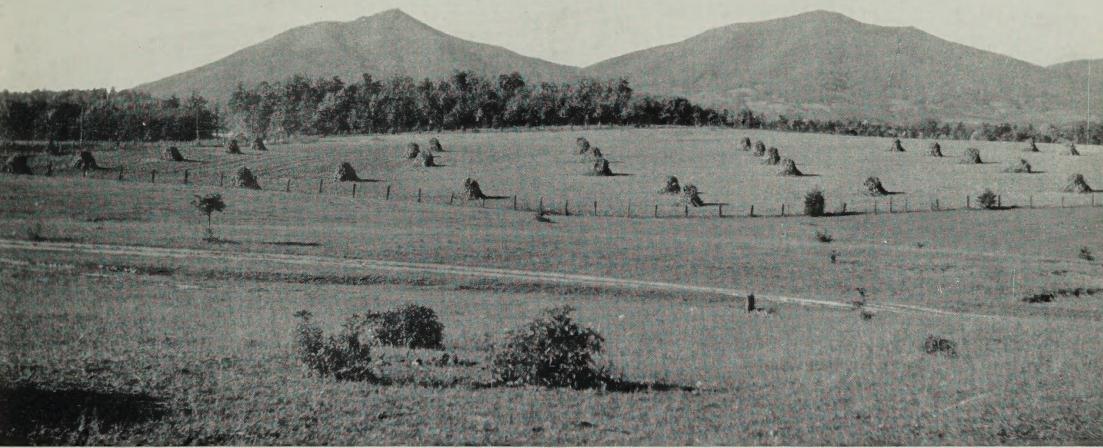
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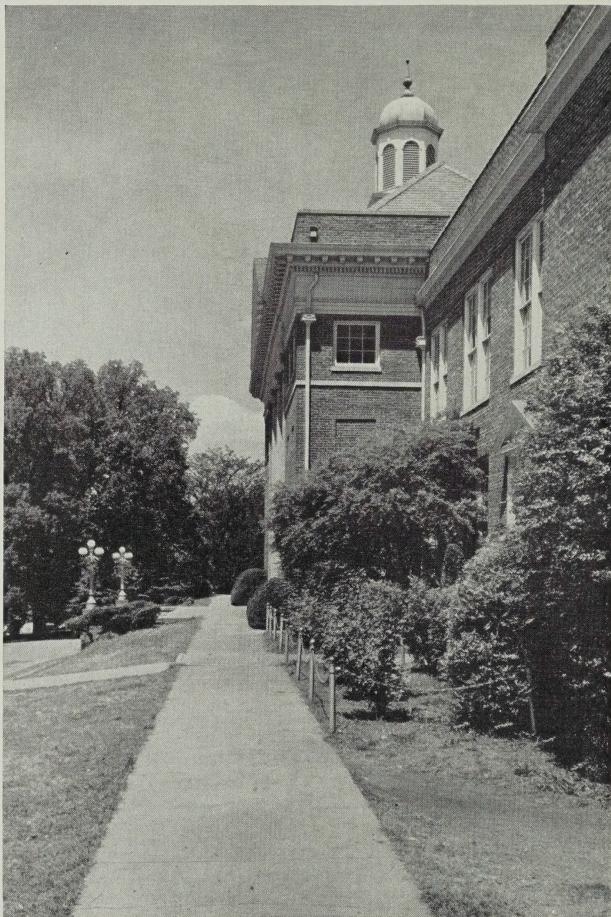


## *Foreword . . .*

Four years of a whole life is but a very short time, however during these last four years at B. H. S. we, the Senior Class of 1952, have acquired memories that we will carry with us for a life time. For those of you who have not gone along this road with us, and for our own future years, we have set these memories down in this twenty-second volume of **THE PEAKS**.

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*Promenade*

## *Dedication . . .*



It has long been recognized that a truly educated person is one who has developed, not only mentally, but morally, socially, and physically as well. Everyone will agree that the person selected by the Senior Class to be honored in this year's annual measures up to this standard to a marked degree. We express our high esteem and our best wishes in dedicating this annual to—

MR. HOMER BRYANT

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# *The School Bell*

The school bell rings its last adieu!  
We hear it with regret.  
It means goodbye this passing day,  
Goodbye, goodbye to those who walk our way—  
These friends we can't forget!

But listen to this bell! with its deep note,  
Each hears a different sound.  
In every heart a separate hope is born,  
From childhood ties another thread is torn;  
Each has a challenge found.

To some it shouts its message clear,  
It speaks in ringing tone.  
“Go forth and win for us acclaim!”  
To some it whispers without hope of fame,  
“Seek only peace alone.”

Far, far from youths sweet season, now  
Bathed in golden beams,  
Someday our thoughts will wander back,  
Through years and din of war and wordly clack  
To memories treasured dreams.

These things we will remember then—  
The ringing of the bell,  
The lessons learned, the games, the cheers,  
The teachers helping hand, the smiles, the tears;  
And friends we love so well.

Left up your voice in joyous praise  
As on the chorus sings.  
It's just farewell! Oh friend and friend,  
This is a beginning, it is not the end  
When the school bell rings.



**SENIORS**

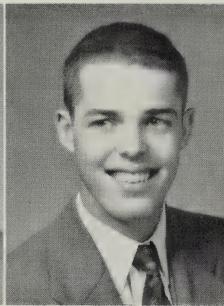
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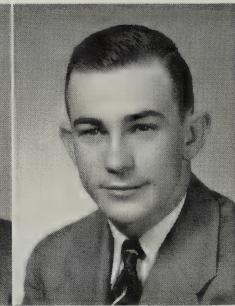
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Never backward."

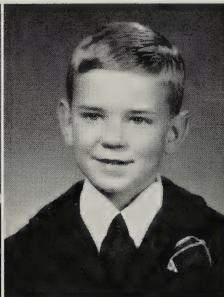
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**Class Flower:** Pink Rose

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MARJORIE P. SMITH  
*Daughter of*  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith



WALTER C. HOPKINS  
*Son of*  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins

# Class of 1952

## THOMAS MATTHEW DANIELS

*Tommy*

Nancy! . . . Always has a funny crack; and also loves an argument. He enjoys all the sports and has been especially outstanding in football and baseball. He thinks operas and music like that are usually silly. We know that you'll be a success—so best of luck!

Football, '49, '50, '51, '52, Co-Captain, '51; Baseball, '50, '51, '52; Track, '49; Hi-Y Club, '50, '51, '52; Distributive Education Club Treasurer, '52; Office Assistant, '52.



## HELENE JACQUELINE DUNN

*Jackie*

"Holy cow—you all" . . . Our dark-eyed senior girl is full of pep and fun. She joined us this year from St. Mary's in Hagerstown, Maryland, and has really livened things up. Jackie's easy to tease and a good sport. We'll all miss her come next year. Our biggest regret is that she didn't join us sooner.

St. Mary's—Santa Maria Paper, '49, '50, '51; Radio Guild, '50, '51; Catholic Student Mission Crusade, '49, '50, '51, Secretary, '51; French Club, '51; Social Club, '49, '50, '51; Glee Club, '49, '50, '51. Bedford High School, Class Vice President, '52; Co-Editor of THE PEAKS, '52; Paper Staff, '52; Glee Club, '52; Ticket Seller, '52; Tri-Hi-Y, '52; Class Night, '52.

## AVERY ELLIOTT HARWOOD

*Sleepy-Avery*

"Hey, Faye" . . . He may look sleepy, but there's always plenty of mischief and humor in those eyes of his. We will remember him as being seen most often leaning on the radiator in front of Room 23 in company with Faye Jones. He's a real sportsman with letters in basketball, baseball and track, and are we proud of them! We extend a hearty wish of success to you in whatever you undertake.

Football, '49, '50, '51, '52, Co-Captain, '51; Basketball, '49, '50, '51, '52, Captain, '52; Track, '50, '51, '52; Secretary, Freshman Class, '49; Leaders Club, '50; Treasurer Junior Class, '51; Hi-Y Club, '51, '52, Chaplain, '52; Boy's State, '51; Playground Supervisor, '52; Treasurer, Senior Class, '52; Boy's Sports Editor of PEAKS, '52.



# Class of 1952



FRANK LEE HUBBARD

*Frank*

"Have you seen Helen?" . . . We all like Frank with his brown hair and eyes—and with Helen Nance. Frank's quiet, courteous, and always there ready to lend a helping hand. In sports, football and track are his strong points and he's a big asset to them. We have a feeling Frank'll get what he's going after.

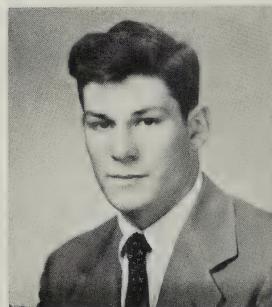
Football, '49, '50, '51, '52, Co-Captain, '51; Track, '49, '50, '51, '52; Hi-Y Club, '51, '52, President, '52; President, Junior Class, '51; Playground Supervisor, '52; Model General Assembly Delegate, '51; Business Manager of PEAKS, '52.

JAMES LESLIE KENNEDY

*Jim*

"Great day in the morning!" . . . He may be quiet, but he's nice to have around. Anything with the name of sports attached, Jim likes. He's been a mainstay in track and football—loyal and dependable. We predict that he'll go places in the future.

Playground Supervisor, '52; Hi-Y Club, '50, '51, '52; Vice President, Junior Class, '51; President, Senior Class, '52; Track, '49, '50, '51, Manager, '52; Football, '49, '50, '51, Manager, '52.



MARJORIE ANN McGHEE

*Margie*

"O look, isn't that funny!" . . . Here's a girl we all like—with fun just bursting out all over her. She always has a joke to tell, something to confess, or something to ask. With her height and speed, Margie was a big help on the basketball team this year. Everyone wishes you "good luck" in whatever you do.

St. Patricks—Basketball, '49, '50, '51; Tennis, '49; Volleyball, '49; Reporter for paper, '49, '50, Feature Editor, '51; Chairman of C. S. N. C., '51; Student Council Committee, '51; Bedford High School, Tri-Hi-Y, '52; Basketball, '52; Homeroom Representative, '52; Reporter for *Otter's Lookout*, '52.

# Class of 1952

## ANDREW LYLE PADGETT

### *Mustard*

"Au, you don't say so!" . . . Mustard's a joke lover, as well as a lover of baseball, track and football. He also likes holidays and sleeping in study hall. His chief dislike is Monday morning, which he claims shouldn't be. We all wish you the best of luck after high school, and know you'll get a kick out of life.

Football, '49, '50, Manager, '48; Baseball, '49, '50, '51, '52, Captain, '52; Track, '51, '52; Vice President, Freshman Class, '49; Hi-Y Club, '50, '51; Hobby Club, '51, '52; Distributive Education Club, '52.



## LOUISE WILKES ROBERTSON

### *Louise*

"Well, I tell you now, it's like this!" . . . Louise invaded B. H. S. during her sophomore year. With her she brought above average marks and a world shaking sneeze. She has plenty of ability and she deserves the best. Louise is sure to go far.

Basketball, '50; Football Ticket Seller, '50, '51, '52; Basketball Drink Seller, '51, '52; Forensic Play Contest, '49; V. S. C. A. Day, '49; Eighth grade play and Representative, '48; Tri-Hi-Y, '50, '51, '52; Spelling Contest, '51; Winner of District Forensic Contest, '52; Beta Club, '51, '52, President, '52; Girl's State, '51; News Editor of *Otter's Lookout*, '52; Reporter, '51; Homeroom Representative, '51; Feature Editor of PEAKS, '52; Glee Club, '52; Latin Tournament, '52; Class Night, '52; Valedictorian, '52.

## HORACE WALKER WOOLDRIDGE, JR.

### *Squeaky*

"I hate Women!" . . . Squeaky is our woman hater, but he's lots of fun. To him Monday mornings are a big mistake. He's been a big help to ol' Bedford High in baseball, basketball, and football. We don't know what we'd have done without Squeaky in Chemistry Class. Here's wishing you the best.

Baseball, '49, '50, '51, '52; Basketball, '49, '50, '51; Football, '49, '50, '51; Track, '51; Hi-Y Club, '50, '51, '52, President, '51; Hobby Club, '51, '52; Paper staff, '49, '50; Vice President, Sophomore Class, '50; Vice President, Junior Class, '51; Secretary, Senior Class, '52.



# CLASS HISTORY

This is your announcer bringing you the history of the Class of 1952. Long ago, in that misty past, we started to school. In those days members of the class were already making their marks in their respective schools; at Liberty Academy were Andrew Padgett, Jimmy Kennedy, and Tommy Daniels; at Bedford Elementary School, Margie McGhee, Frank Hubbard and Avery Harwood; at St. Mary's in Hagerstown, Maryland, Helene Dunn; and Louise Robertson at Berryville Elementary.

It was a momentous day in our history when we came from grade school into the freshman year at high school. During this year, John Zoric added his name to the growing rolls.

In 1949-1950, the sophomore class was pulled together under the guidance of Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., better known as Mrs. "Humphry." Clarice Powell, who attended the Bedford Elementary School, was back at Bedford High School. Sally Babb, of Bronx, New York, and Louise Robertson from Berryville, Virginia, also joined our class. During the latter part of the year, Julia Fulton's shrieks were heard no more. She, Warren Elliot, and Bill Kennedy left the class to go their own ways.

In our Junior year, we still made the sliding desks of Room 25 our headquarters. At this time Tommy Daniels and Horace Wooldridge became permanent members of our class. This was a red letter year in sports, for B. H. S. picked up the Western Quarter state championship in football and the District Championship in Track. Frank Hubbard and Bobby Martin were co-captains. Junior boys on these winning teams were Avery Harwood, Frank Hubbard, Tommy Daniels, Jimmy Kennedy, Jack Karnes, Bobby Martin, Horace Wooldridge, and Andrew Padgett. In the latter part of the year the Juniors lost John Zoric to Pennsylvania, and Sally Babb to St. Catherine's in Richmond.

Finally we come to our year of years. Although we had lost Bobby Martin to the Army, Clarice Powell to Bed Burnett, and Jack Karnes to Hargrave Military Academy, we forged ahead. Jimmy Kennedy was chosen president, and a mighty rough time he had of it keeping the class in line. Helene Dunn, a newcomer from Hagerstown, Maryland, was vice

President, Horace Wooldridge, Secretary, and Avery Harwood, Treasurer. Margie McGhee of Bedford Elementary School days was back after a stay of three years at St. Patrick's in Richmond, and acted as homeroom representative.

Although the seniors were under the auspices of Miss Bibb for the first six weeks, in room 22, we soon transferred to our favorite room—number 25, with Miss Ida Patterson shepherding them. Soon things began to move fast and furiously; Helene Dunn was chosen co-editor of *THE PEAKS*, Frank Hubbard elected president of the Hi-Y Club, and Tommy Daniels and Avery Harwood were co-captains in football. Under their leadership Bedford copped the half-state championship in football, and proudly brought home the trophy. Avery Harwood was captain of the basketball team, and under him Bedford came very close in the district championship—missing it by 5 points in the South Boston game. Margie McGhee was on the championship team in girls' basketball, and played her part in bringing us the district trophy. Captain of the baseball team, which came in second place in the district was Andrew Padgett.

On December 6 the Juniors gave the Seniors a Prom, complete with a floor show.

In March, there was the paper dance which was very much enjoyed by all. The gymnasium was decorated with strips of newspaper, and punch was served from buckets. A floor show was provided for amusement during intermission.

On May 23, the Juniors gave the Seniors a picnic out at Bedford Lake.

On May 29, the Florence Tea Room, in conjunction with Mr. Charlie Green, Jr., gave the Seniors and their dates a buffet supper and a party afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Birch, who own the tea room, gave the party in honor of their daughter, who is a senior at New London Academy this year.

Tonight, we Seniors are gathered at our final banquet to be followed by the Baccalaureate Sermon, and Graduation. Time forbids further chronicle of our many activities. This is your announcer, signing off.

LOUISE ROBERTSON—*Historian*

# CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of Bedford High School, in this year, 1952, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, wherein we name certain of our valued possessions, which we wish bestowed as follows:

To our principal, Mr. Borden, we leave our sincere gratitude for his unfailing sympathy and help in all our times of need.

To the teachers we leave specimens of our notebooks, compositions and other work, to be kept and displayed for the inspiration of future classes.

To the students we leave our weeks of grind, our failures and our successes, and our good times, with the assurance that it was worth all the effort.

We also make the following individual bequests:

I, Jimmy Kennedy, bequeath my musical ability to Allen Bornstein, my curly hair I leave to Buddy Blankenship.

I, Horace Wooldridge leave my pitching arm to Jesse Ward Gillaspie. My dancing rhythm I leave to Jimmy Wright.

I, Avery Harwood, leave my eagerness to stay home nights and study to John Carlyle. I also just leave.

I, Tommy Daniels, with Nancy's consent, leave our seat on the radiator to Clifton Titus and Nancy Jamerson. My much admired physique I leave to Jimmy Burks.

I, Andrew Padgett, pass on my pessimistic attitude to Joe Davidson. My collection of detention slips I wish to be given to Betty DeWitt.

I, Frank Hubbard, leave my love of football to Davis Dinwiddie. My skill in bluffing teachers I pass on to Wayne Turner, with the warning that it doesn't always work.

I, Helene Dunn, request that my ideas on government be put in the custody of Faye Jones. My headaches and tears suffered as editor of the annual I bequeath to the next unlucky possessor of that title.

I, Louise Robertson, gladly part with my sneeze in favor of Jennie Sue Johnson. My elaborate and expressive vocabulary I leave to Miss Bibb, who is so capable of appreciating it.

I, Margie McGhee, leave my stream-lined figure to Frances Bays. My giggle I bestow on Ann Nance, who, I'm sure, will use it freely.

In witness of the above bequests, we, the members of the Class of '52, do hereby affix our signatures, on this thirtieth day of May, in the year, 1952.

FRANK HUBBARD, *Testator*

# CLASS PROPHECY

On April 29, at midnight, I went to the cemetery, and there I found a grave and a pot. I built my fire with my government book and poured in my ingredients. Immediately before my astonished eyes—Pouff! there "She" stood! She was a weird-looking creature.

Then she spoke: "I am Hecate here in answer to your summons. Make your wish." Quickly, I exclaimed, "I wish you could prophesy for the Senior Class at Bedford High."

Hecate willingly assented. "Squeaky, your woman-hating attitude has a great deal of pull among the women in this memorable year of 1972. You once said women were made as a curse to men, yet your cynical attitude attracts them like bees to honey. Six feet four is your height. You appear to have grown an inch or two. You are the President of the United States, having been unanimously elected by the women. Yet, you're still a bachelor."

"One of the Seniors has really helped to "knot up" things in this world. And that is Tommy Daniels. He's a string manufacturer. During his school days, he collected gum from the bottoms of the desks. He mixed this with Nancy's nail polish. Then he and Nancy pulled the stuff until it got stringy. They have set a world record for the amount of string they have made.

Muttering something under her breath, she went on: "Helene Dunn is the governor of Maryland. She won in a landslide election. The Metropolitan Opera nominated her, and her campaign song was this:

I am Helene Dunn,  
To be Governor is fun,  
Because I can bake a cake,  
A good governor I'll make.

She is the first woman governor, and has gained as her title "The Singing Governess."

Hecate began to croak again: "Bedford High has become internationally famous under the direction of its principal, Andrew Padgett. He has introduced a new system of learning based upon three cardinal points: 1—only three days of school a week, 2—no homework, and 3—no English. All over the world schools are adopting this wonderful system and Andrew is a highly popular principal, beloved by kids.

Hecate reared, "The most famous big game hunter and fisherman of the year, Jimmy Kennedy, recently returned from a fishing trip to the moon. But all he caught was a star. He's as famous as Dick Tracy because he

brings them back alive. One of his spectacular catches was made in his own home when he captured a huge mouse about one-inch long. People flocked from everywhere to see this giant monstrosity and to gaze in awe at that famous man—"Kicking Kennedy."

Hecate speeded on: "Talk about speed and you think of Frank Hubbard. He is the ace driver of 1972. Old "Hot-Rod Frank" drives his "Leaping Lizzie" at neck-breaking speed and has copped every speed tourney in the world."

Hecate rushed onward: "Avery Harwood certainly went out of his way to gain success—all the way to the bottom of the sea. He's a famous deep-sea diver. Harwood took up deep-sea diving because he thought he looked cute in the outfit. Avery got it into his head to chase the mermaids down there; but only one did he want, and she was the one who had "F. J." stamped on her back. He caught her, and now his name is renowned over the entire country for having, in captivity, the only real live mermaid."

She croaked on: "Louise Robertson is a girl after my own heart. She has made herself famous as a 'chopper upper.' She gets innocent people tied down so they can't help themselves and then she starts to 'chop 'em up.' Her sneeze really comes in handy. Once she was cutting up some poor guy, trying to find a knife that she had left in him in a former operation. She cut and chopped and sliced—and still no knife—then a little hay fever breeze was wafted through the window. And Louise let loose with a sneeze. Out came the knife. She now holds the world title of 'chopper proper'."

Then once more her voice boomed out. "Margie McGhee is world famous for her biscuits. They're what you call 'rock bottom biscuits.' When Avery first started diving he used some of them as weights to sink himself to the bottom of the sea. Jimmy used them to hurl at wild animals when he ran out of bullets. Horace uses them as a substitute for the atomic bomb. He calls them D. D. bombs (doubly dangerous). Margie claims she uses a special salt in her famous biscuits. I think you call it rock salt. Her wonderful cooking has earned for her the title of 'the world's best little husband killer'."

Then Hecate took off her rose-colored glasses and said, "That's all; I've really had a swell-elegant time prophesying for such a wonderful class.

MARJORIE MCGHEE, *Class Prophet*

# SENIOR BANQUET



MAY 30, 1952—6:30 P. M.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

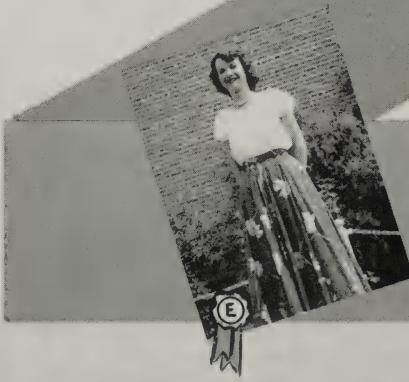
## CLASS NIGHT OFFICERS

JIM KENNEDY.....	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
LOUISE ROBERTSON.....	<i>Historian</i>
MARJORIE McGHEE.....	<i>Prophet</i>
FRANK HUBBARD.....	<i>Testator</i>
HORACE WOOLDRIDGE.....	<i>Giftorian</i>
HELENE DUNN.....	<i>Poet</i>
ANDREW PADGETT.....	<i>Hall of Fame</i>

## MENU

Roast Turkey	Gravy	Dressing
Potatoes		Frosted Limas
Cranberry Sauce	Fruit Salad	Relishes
	Hot Rolls	
		Strawberry Short Cake
Ice Tea		Milk

# BLUE RIBBON SENIORS



A—MARGIE MCGHEE—HORACE WOOLDRIDGE  
*Cutest, Biggest Flirt*

B—HELENE DUNN—AVERY HARWOOD  
*Most Dignified, Best Looking, Most Tactful*

C—TOMMY DANIELS  
*Best Physique*

D—LOUISE ROBERTSON—JIMMY KENNEDY  
*Most Likely to Succeed, Quietest, Most Dependable, Most Musical* JIMMY KENNEDY—*Absent when photo was taken*

E—MARGIE MCGHEE *Best Figure*

F—HELENE DUNN—HORACE WOOLDRIDGE  
*Best Dancer, Most Independent*

# BLUE RIBBON SENIORS



A—MARGIE MCGHEE—AVERY HARWOOD  
*Most Athletic, Most Popular*

B—HELENE DUNN—ANDREW PADGETT  
*Most Pessimistic, Laziest, Biggest Bluff*

C—TOMMY DANIELS—MARGIE MCGHEE  
*Most Energetic, Happiest, Best all Around, Best Sport*

D—HELENE DUNN—JIMMY KENNEDY  
*Most Original, Most Sincere*

E—MARGIE MCGHEE—FRANK HUBBARD  
*Sweetest, Most Optimistic*  
FRANK HUBBARD—*Absent when photo was taken*

F—ANDREW PADGETT—MARGIE MCGHEE  
*Wittiest, Jolliest, Biggest Nut*

## Class of 1953



FIRST ROW: *Elsie Wells (Secretary), Nancy Witt (Vice President), John Carlyle (President), Betty DeWitt (Treasurer)*  
SECOND ROW: *Sonny Cox, Jennie Sue Johnson, Frances Fizer, Dorothy Dooley, Nancy Jamerson, Dottie Scott, Faye Jones, Mabel Burks, Mary Boo Luck, Dot Perry, Doris Blankenship, Barbara Carter, G. E. Murray, Jr.*  
THIRD ROW: *Lottie Foutz, Helen Wood, Jane Welsh, Winnie Karnes, Mary Jane Creasy, Peggy Repass, Jean Wood, Dot Carwile, Ann Nance, Frances Bays, Thelma Coleman, Ken Wallace, Walter Gross*  
FOURTH ROW: *Bill Comer, Joe Davidson, Paul Echard, Allen Bornstein, Jimmy Burks, Davis Dinwiddie, Wayne Turner, Robert Hamke, Clifton Titus, Billy Chandler, Buddy Blankenship*

## Class of 1954



FIRST ROW: *Charles Goodman (Vice President), Clyde Burford (Secretary), Dickie Witt (Treasurer), Bill Bower (President)*  
SECOND ROW: *Pat Patterson, Tommy Maxwell, Lois Holdren, Sylvia Albert, Lois Wilkerson, Laura Holland, Betty Lee Howard, Betty Jo Kennedy, Nancy Lee Fizer, Arlene Overstreet, Betty Reid, Tommy Daniels*  
THIRD ROW: *Nancy Hopkins, Max Meador, Mary Babb Venable, June Dooley, Gladys Niday, Anna Atkinson, Barbara Overstreet, Marylin Cundiff, Jean Turner, Harriet Hylton, Shirley Toms, Gibo Luck, Louise Karnes*  
FOURTH ROW: *Betty Fisher, Bill Cooilbeck, Albert Witt, Shirley Witt, Cauthorn Walker, Linwood Powers, Lawrence Blankenship, Benny Coleman, Bill Winton, Linwood DeWitt, Smith Ferris, Jack Johnson, Jack Teass, Peronneau Scott*

## Class of 1955



FIRST ROW: Dale Wilson (President), Nancy Johnson (Vice President), Berkley Comer (Secretary-Treasurer)  
SECOND ROW: Anne Denton, Betty Ray Lazenby, Janie Garraghty, Joanne Burnett, Thelma Edwards, Helen Nance,  
Shirley Leftwich, Jackie Harper, Peggy Hopkins, Phyllis Safewright, Faye Whorley, Katherine Brookshier,  
Betty Ruth Bowling, Patricia Wilford  
THIRD ROW: David Abbott, Ned Overstreet, Ray Toms, Alice Haynes, Joy May Wilkerson, Louise Fizer, Elizabeth  
Burks, Annie Thompson, Emily Craig, Jean Wilkerson, Nancy Croft, Betty Witt  
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# MAY DAY



MEMBERS OF THE QUEEN'S COURT WERE: *Jill Bowyer and Cecelia Goode (train bearers) Ben Brown (crown bearer)*

ATTENDANTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: *Barbara Simpkins, Barbara Carter, Dot Carwile, Nancy Hopkins, Cecelia Goode, Mabel Burks, Jill Bowyer, Dottie Scott, Ben Brown, Elizabeth Burks, Mary Babb Fenable, Helen Nance, Nadine Key*

The most colorful May Day ever held at Bedford High School took place on Monday, May 12, as Mabel Burks was crowned "Queen of Fairyland" by her maid of honor, Dottie Scott.

The Queen made a striking appearance with her white gown and matching roses. The attendants wore yellow gowns and carried blue iris while the maid of honor wore blue and carried yellow roses.

This long prepared for day which was scheduled for Friday, May 9, was postponed after a torrential rain arrived just as it opened. However, the program was held on Monday despite the stiff winds which blew from the Peaks of Otter.

After the Coronation, the Queen's Court watched a pageant based on "The Land of Make Believe" in which favorite fairy stories and nursery rhymes were acted out in song and dance, with Jackie Dunn as narrator.



SCENES OF THE MAY COURT AND CORONATION

The program was under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Jamerson

## **Here and There on the Athletic Field**





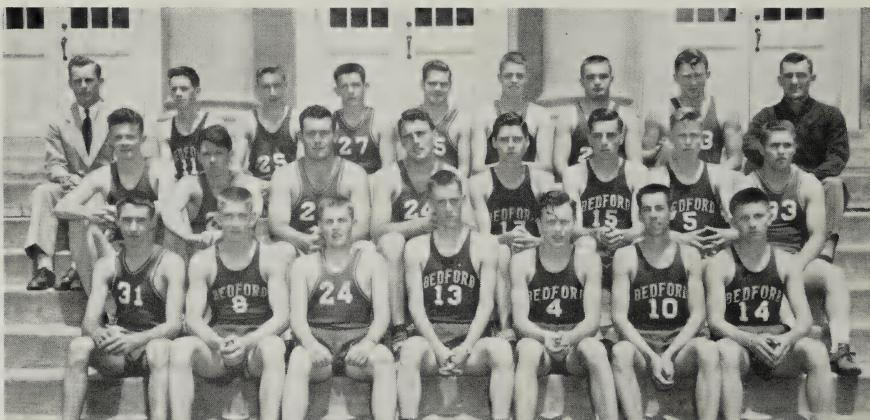
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## Testimonial to Our Teams . . .

We are very proud of our teams this past year both for their achievement and sportsmanship. The football team won the district and regional championship. The boys' basketball team was runnerup for district championship; the girls' basketball team won the district championship for the first time. The track team won the district championship and the baseball team won seven games and lost three. This is the best athletic record held by the school in the last ten years. This is a record for future teams to strive for.

## TRACK TEAM



FIRST ROW: Dallas Pinion, Davis Dinwiddie, Gibo Luck, Ronald Beck, Charles Goodman, John Carlyle, Dale Wilson

SECOND ROW: Bill Cowlebeck, Lewis Chryssikos, Carl Wells, Jimmy Burks, Wayne Turner, Jesse W. Gillaspie, Jimmy Marsh, Sonny Cox

THIRD ROW: Coach Sherrill Coleman, William Eubank, Billy Driscoll, Benny Coleman, Frank Hubbard, Avery Harwood, Buddy Blankenship, Dickie Witt, Coach Homer Bryant

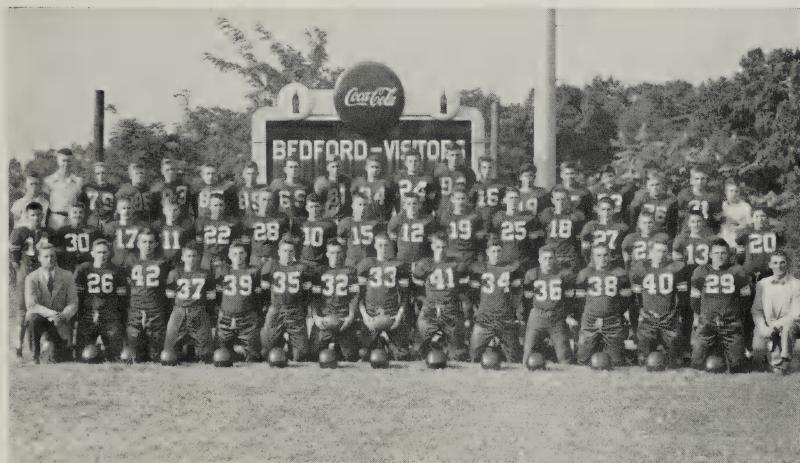
The Bedford High School Track Team won its sixth consecutive Group II District IV track meet this year. The Otters edged out Brookville High  $70\frac{1}{2}$  to 64 while Altavista finished third with  $13\frac{1}{2}$ .

Bedford finished second in a triangular meet with Virginia Episcopal School and Brookville High. Scores were V. E. S. 53, Bedford  $41\frac{1}{2}$ , and Brookville  $37\frac{1}{2}$ . Bennie Coleman was high scorer for the year with 21 points.

# FOOTBALL

Bedford	39	Franklin	0
Bedford	27	Brookville	6
Bedford	12	South Boston	7
Bedford	13	Appomattox	7
Bedford	20	Buena Vista	6
Bedford	7	Schoolfield	0
Bedford	19	Natural Bridge	6
Bedford	27	Jefferson H. S.	7
Bedford	14	Culpeper	14

For the second year in a row the Bedford Otters won the District and Regional Championships in Class B schools. The team has not been defeated in 18 straight games, 15 wins and 3 ties. This is the longest undefeated record in the football history of B. H. S. Dickie Witt was high scorer for the Otter's.



FIRST ROW: Sherrill Coleman (Head Coach), Jimmy Wright, Jimmy Burks, Lewis Chryssikos, Bernard Howard, Frank Hubbard, Tommy Daniels (Co-Captain), Bill Chandler, Jimmy Kennedy, Sonny Cox, Buddy Blankenship, Dickie Witt, Carl Wells, Homer Bryant (Assistant Coach)

SECOND ROW: Dale Wilson, Berkeley Comer, Bill Bowser, Dallas Pinion, Jimmy Wheat, Andrew Padgett, Davis Dimwidie, Bennie Coleman, Clifton Titus, Chris Hardy, Allen Bornstein, Peronneau Scott, Gibo Luck, Bill Daniels, Bill Winton

THIRD ROW: Wendell Johnson (Manager), Bill Comer (Manager), Bill Dooley, Buddy Graham, Jasper Johsons, Ned Overstreet, Jimmy Hopkins, Linwood DeWitt, Glenn Padgett, Eddie Karnes, Bill Coovbeck, Joe Pugh, Clyde Burford, Derwood Smith, Tom Kennedy, Alfred Smith, Finn Bowyer, Max Meador, Hurley Caudle (Manager)

# BASEBALL

Bedford	3—V. E. S.	6
Bedford	5—South Boston	4
Bedford	10—Brookville	12
Bedford	7—V. E. S.	6
Bedford	3—New London	2
Bedford	5—Altavista	2
Bedford	5—South Boston	4
Bedford	8—Brookville	4
Bedford	6—Altavista	11
Bedford	7—New London	2

Bedford High School Baseball Team had a very successful season for the first time in about five years. The season record was seven wins and three losses. Sonny Cox led the batting average with .385.



FIRST ROW: Sonny Cox, Jesse Ward Gillaspie, Buddy Blankenship, Tommy Daniels, Billy Chandler, John Carlyle, Clyde Burford, Dickie Witt  
 SECOND ROW: Gibo Luck, Billy Daniels, Bill Bowser, Coach Coleman, Manager Billy Burke Robertson, Coach Bryant, Dale Wilson, Max Meador. Andrew Padgett was absent when the picture was taken

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Bedford	28	Altavista	25
Bedford	45	Gretna	23
Bedford	36	Brookville	27
Bedford	66	Madison Heights	20
Bedford	45	Appomattox	40
Bedford	37	New London	27
Bedford	28	Altavista	29
Bedford	39	South Boston	28
Bedford	50	Brookville	35
Bedford	32	Gretna	15
Bedford	25	Appomattox	18
Bedford	63	New London	26

The Girls' Basketball Team won the Group 2, District 4 Championship for the first time. They completed the season with 11 wins and 1 loss.

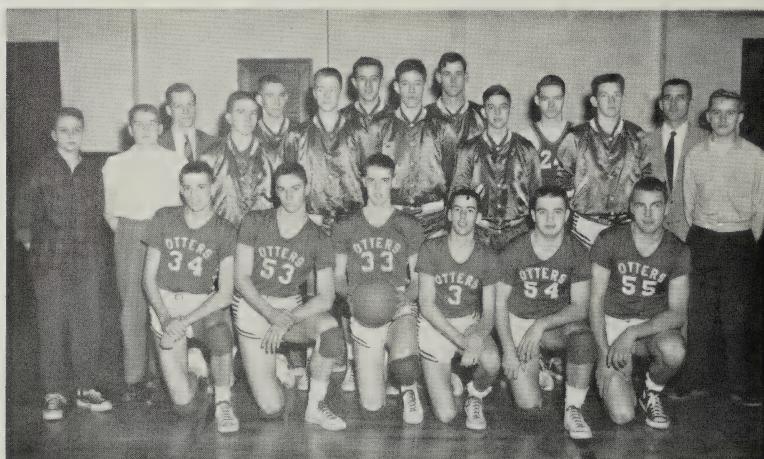


KNEELING: Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr. (Coach), Mabel Burks (Captain), Nancy Witt (Manager)  
 FIRST ROW: Betty Reid, Barbara Carter, Frances Fizer, Lois Holdren, Betty Ray Lazenby, Peggy Hopkins,  
 Ann Denton, Jennie Sue Johnson  
 SECOND ROW: Nancy Johnson, Arlene Overstreet, Anne Johnson, Gladys Niday, June Dooley, Jean  
 Turner, Margie McGhee, Nancy Hopkins, Dottie Scott, Elizabeth Burks, Helen Nance

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

Bedford	40	Altavista	34
Bedford	70	Gretna	45
Bedford	47	Brookville	46
Bedford	38	V. E. S.	44
Bedford	70	Madison Heights	41
Bedford	48	Appomattox	39
Bedford	79	New London	50
Bedford	39	Altavista	40
Bedford	52	South Boston	64
Bedford	60	Brookville	46
Bedford	62	Gretna	35
Bedford	75	Madison Heights	35
Bedford	36	Appomattox	25
Bedford	75	New London	34
Bedford	61	V. E. S.	42
Bedford	39	South Boston	38
Bedford	56	Whitmell	47
Bedford	41	South Boston	47

Bedford High School Boys' Basketball Team defeated V. E. S. for the first time since the two schools have been playing basketball. The score was 61 to 42. Bedford also broke South Boston District winning strike of 36 when the Otters won in a close game 39 to 38. The season record was 14 wins and 4 losses.



FIRST ROW, KNEELING: Jesse Ward Gillaspie, Billy Chandler, Avery Harwood (Captain), John Carlyle, Buddy Blankenship, Jimmy Burks  
 SECOND ROW: Hurley Caudle (Manager), Gibo Luck (Manager), Max Meador, Bill Comer, Clifton Titus  
 Ken Wallace, Benny Coleman, Tommy Maxwell (Manager)  
 THIRD ROW: Coach Sherrill Coleman, Davis Dinsivddie, Allen Bornstein, Joe Pugh, Billy Robertson,  
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# CHEERLEADERS

## *Basketball*



KNEELING: *Betty Lee Howard, Faye Jones, Dot Carwile, Betty Ruth Bowling*  
STANDING: *Shirley Noell, Head Cheerleader Nancy Jamerson, Ann Nance*

Miss MARGARET WILLIAMS, Coach

## *Football*

KNEELING: *Betty Ruth Bowling, Mary Boo Luck (Head Cheerleader), and Betty Lee Howard*

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